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A Memorial Day to Remember

By Sarah K. Taylor

Mattapoisett residents gathered on Memorial Day, which turned out to be warm and sunny. Young children ran around, school-aged children played in the orchestra, participated as Boy and Girl Scout troops, or joined their parents in a remembrance of those gone. Veterans of Mattapoisett were honored by the large group gathered in front of the Library.

The Mattapoisett program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and continued with an opening speech given by Commander Michael Lamoureux. A prayer was offered by Richard Langhoff and then Barbara A. Gaspar spoke and dedicated the Memorial to army nurse Florence Eastman. A cherry tree will be planted in her honor.

The Old Hammondtown Orchestra played the Old Hammondtown March which was followed by an address by State Rep. William Straus. Mr. Straus spoke about the Civil War, saying, "many who died in battle did not come home. In many towns there was not a hometown graveyard to go to." In acknowledging this fact, Mr. Straus was able to voice his reason for viewing Memorial Day as sacred; because it gives an opportunity to honor those Soldiers who never made it home to their families to receive recognition.

Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan C. Collyer spoke next about how it is "refreshing to see attendance continue to climb" at the ceremonies. He relayed his history of observing Memorial Day with his family, and how it has always been an important holiday to him. Mr. Collyer pointed out that in preparing for this address he had googled Memorial Day and the results were not what he was expecting. Instead of a description of remembrance, he found grilling tips. It seemed to him that while Memorial Day certainly signifies a beginning of summer to many, the real purpose of remembering those who lost their lives for our freedom should not be overlooked.

The Orchestra played "America," and then a Memorial Day Message was delivered by Veteran's Agent Barry Denham. Mr. Denham chose to speak about the importance of Veteran's services. He said, "It is our responsibility to each Vet that through these tough economic times we do not cut their services. They've done their part; now let's do our part by retaining these services."

The Orchestra played again and the Gettysburg Address was delivered by ORR Jr. High student Teddy Costa.

The Final speaker, LTC Scott J. Halverson, of Newport Naval War College, addressed the crowd. He brought a touching amount of emotion to the event and described "my personal privilege these past twenty years to serve alongside some of the people we are honoring today."

Not only were the people of Mattapoisett thinking of those who had lost their lives for the greater good, but the children of Rochester also made an effort to honor them, by planting flowers. The entire second grade at Rochester Memorial School, along with their teachers, walked to the Memorial by the school to plant flowers donated by the Fire Department. The Firefighters, Policemen and parents escorted the children in what is now becoming a Rochester tradition; this being the sixth year this field trip has taken place.

Connie Holt, one of the second grade teachers, spoke about the event: how the children talked about



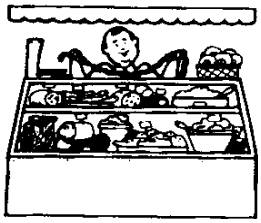
Above: *Eight members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church participated in a trip to New Orleans during April vacation to help the rebuilding effort. This picture shows the happiness from receiving Prayer Shawls which church members made for this trip.*

On the cover: *The second grade of Rochester Memorial School planted flowers donated by the Fire Department at the Memorial last week in preparation for Memorial Day. Photo by Paul Lopes.*

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what Memorial Day is and how to be respectful and quiet. The children learned about community service and giving back. Together they pledged allegiance to the flag. Ms. Holt said that this "always brings a tear to my eye."

Ms. Holt, who is now retiring after thirty years teaching at Rochester Memorial School, wanted to show her appreciation to the Town of Rochester for its willingness to let a field trip of this sort even happen. "I would be filling out paperwork in any other community…" The people of Rochester have made it easy by being supportive, the parents enjoy the opportunity to be involved, and the Firefighters even bring popsicles.

The plan is for this tradition to continue, and in doing so, the youngest generation will grow up with a proper understanding of what it means to be thankful for the people who stood up for the freedoms we know today.

Marion Annual Election

Marion Voters Turn Down Sweeper

There was a very light turnout of voters in Marion for the Annual Election on Friday May 22, 2009. A total of 462 people made the choices on two contested races and one ballot question.

On the single question on the ballot voters turned down purchasing a street sweeper by 33 votes, 200 people voted yes, 233 voted no.

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of Heath John B. Howard won with 226 votes against Jonathan Howland with 205 votes. The only other contested race was for two seats on the Marion School Committee in which Joseph A Scott received 274 votes and Jay Pateakos received 196 votes to win over Jeremiah L. Garcia who received 182 votes.

In uncontested races Roger Blanchette will continue as Selectman for another three years and received 356 votes. Other results included: Ray Pickles, Assessor, 358 votes; David Titus, Moderator, 375 votes; Elizabeth Dunn, Board of Health two year seat, 373 votes; Stephen Gonsalves, Planning Board, 326 votes; John Sweney, Planning Board, 252 votes; and Sue Maxwell Lewis, Open Space Acquisition Commission, 326 votes.

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Unsung Heroes

Sixteenth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

By Robert Chiarito

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce the 2009 recipients of our sixteenth annual **"Wanderer Keel Awards."** This yearly community service honor, which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area, is given to those who have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community, either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way, either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this each year, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award are recognized for

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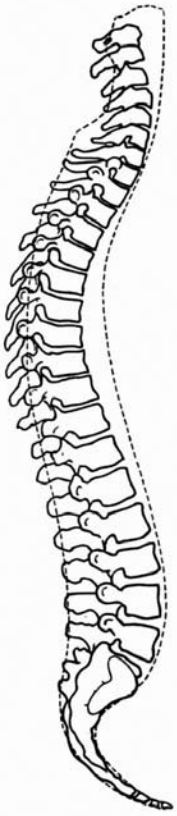
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their stalwart efforts in keeping their respective community on an "even keel." We hope you'll join us in congratulating this year's recipients and celebrating their contributions to the tri-town communities.

• 2009 MATTAPOISETT KEEL AWARD: Dr. David Spenser Jenney, Beacon St.

Born and raised in Mattapoisett, Dr. David Jenney returned to his hometown upon his retirement, after a long and distinguished career as a mechanical engineer for the Sikorsky Aircraft Company. While working with Sikorsky Dr. Jenney and his family spent their summer vacations in Mattapoisett, always returning to the home town that he loves. A long time member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, both Dr. Jenney and his wife Janet are members of the church's choir and he has held many volunteer positions in the church including many years on the finance committee as well as time as the group's auditor.

A lifelong sailor, Dr. Jenny is also a longtime member of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club. He held the position of the club's Commodore for three years spending much of his time participating in fund raising activities for the club and helping to organize the Herrishoff Regattas.

For the past twelve years Dr. Jenney has used his expertise to help town residents by helping about seventy five people per year prepare their federal income tax returns as part of an IRS and AARP tax preparation program. Keeping himself busy throughout the rest of the year, Dr. Jenney has often served as a physics tutor to students at Old Rochester Regional High School. Both Dr. and Mrs. Jenney were active in the town's recent One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary celebration and have been regular contributors to the Mattapoisett Historical Society with both donations to the museum's collection

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and with many hours of time spent doing volunteer work for the organization. Dr. Jenney has also served on the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee, was one of the first Eagle Scouts in Mattapoisett's history and has sponsored dozens of children through the Child Reach Organization, currently sponsoring four children.

Dr. Jenney joins previous Mattapoisett Keel Award recipients **Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitch (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A. Hathaway (2007); and Kim Fields (2008).**

• 2009 Marion KEEL AWARD: Jack Beck, River Rd.

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Buzzards Bay Habitat Area Habitat for Humanity has been helping to fill a need in an area where need is not always obvious. The local organization, which became an affiliate of the national organization in 1996 has had many hands help in the many building projects that it has undertaken over the years. For the past eight years the front person and guiding light of the Buzzards Bay Habitat Area Habitat for Humanity has been Marion's own Jack Beck who served, until recently, as the local chapter's president.

Executive Director Cindy Parola said that Mr. Beck, "Was most definitely the glue that [held together] this organization for many years." Still a board member of the group, Mr. Beck helped the organization provide housing for several deserving area families as they built five dwellings during his eight years as president. Mr. Beck and the Buzzards Bay Habitat Area Habitat for Humanity also worked closely with the Marion Affordable Housing Trust in their attempts to bring more affordable housing to the Town of Marion.

Mr. Beck was also involved in town's annual July Fourth Fireworks celebration as a member of the Marion Fireworks Committee. With funds still short for this year's event, Mr. Beck and the other members of the group have been busy trying to gather enough money to keep the tradition of this holiday celebration alive in the face of a very tough economy.

Mr. Beck joins previous Marion Keel Award re-

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ful as it was when it was founded over three hundred and twenty years ago, attracting retirees, new families, and farmers with its rural hometown charm. One of the main reasons that the town of Rochester seems to sparkle a bit brighter than other places is due in no small part to the efforts of its citizens in helping to keep the town and its roadways neat and clean. For the past five years the effort to lead the charge towards maintaining Rochester's roadways and open spaces has been led by Cathy Mendoza.

As Chairperson of the Rochester Town Clean-up over that time, Ms. Mendoza has helped to expand the clean-up effort from a low key event attracting a small handful of volunteers led by the local Boy Scout troop, into an army of dozens of volunteers who fan out across the vast expanses of the town for one week each spring. Originally a one day event, Ms. Mendoza's suggestion that more people would participate and include their families in the cleanup if the event were spread out over a period of time proved to be correct. During last year's cleanup effort, over a ton of rubbish was collected from the roadsides of Rochester.

Through her efforts participation by the town's student population, especially the student body of Rochester Memorial School, has helped to spark a grass roots green movement within the town. Several RMS parents recently mentioned the Town Cleanup as inspiration for their children becoming involved in the school's student initiated program of making RMS a greener school by

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For her many years of service and volunteerism, the people of Rochester have spoken and offer their sincerest thanks to Cathy Mendoza for helping to make, and keep, Rochester clean, green and beautiful.

Ms. Mendoza joins previous Rochester Keel Award recipients **Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); and John E. Lafreniere (2008).**

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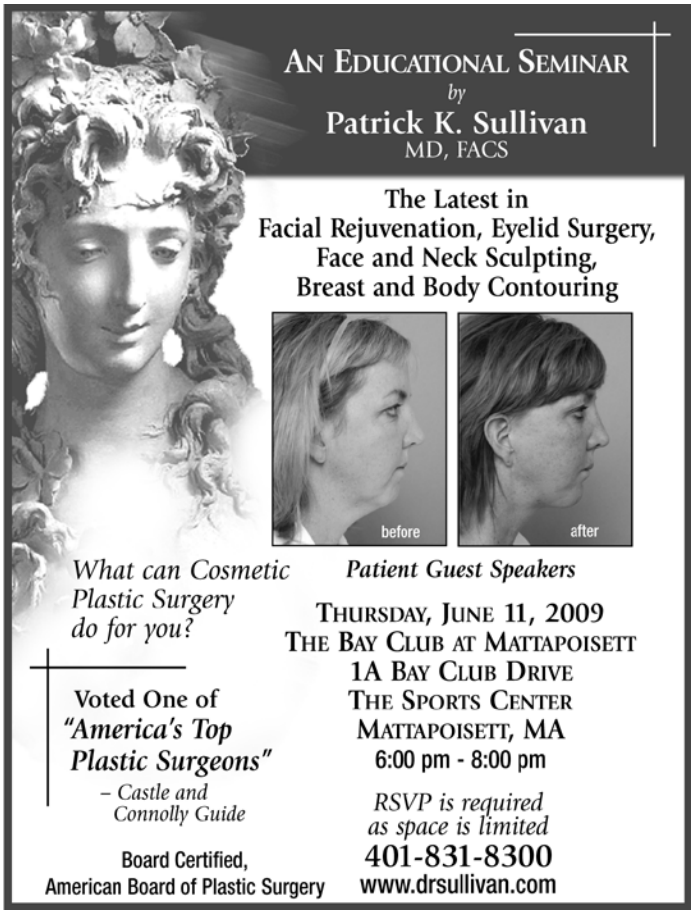
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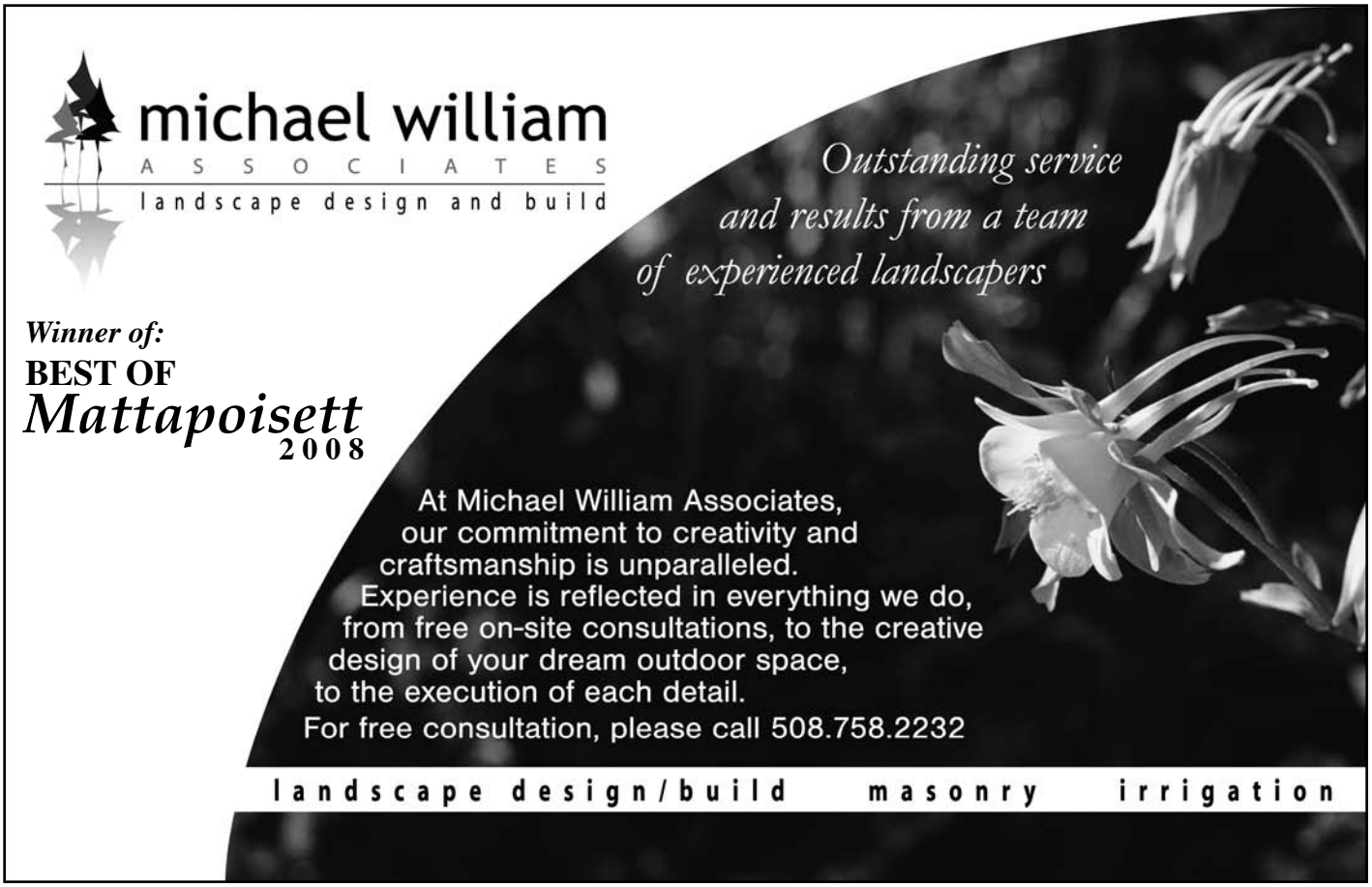
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Desrosiers, Darlene Wheeler, Laura Toland, Maggie Toland, Laura Eklund, Jack Eklund and Sam Hill, arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana.

This mission trip lasted for a week, and the Church members volunteered their time to help rebuild the city. They quickly realized that although it has been a few years since hurricane Katrina, there is still a need for help. Jack Eklund said "I had never been before, but the need is as great now as it was after the storm. There is much more that people without special construction skills can do now, than right after hurricane Katrina."

The youngest participant, Sam Hill, who recently turned fifteen, but was fourteen at the time of the trip, had a lot to say about the experience; "I thought going





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there I would see water everywhere, collapsed buildings, and people sleeping in tents. I was completely wrong. From the air it looked like a normal city. On the ground it looked mostly the same, but for all the trash and an under-construction house here and there. The people though, were looking sad and lost. It affected the adults a whole lot, but the kids were kids. Some sat around and goofed off and some were more mature."

The group worked both on rebuilding houses and visiting elementary schools to talk to the students about how to deal with bullying. When not working hard to help, the group was able to walk through the streets and explore the city. The French Quarter was not as damaged in the hurricane and offered a true sense of New Orleans culture and history.

While busy repairing and exploring, the eight members also had time to observe the impact their time and effort had on the people of New Orleans. "People we met were so grateful; they told us how important it was that people had come and were continuing to come" said Mr. Eklund. "The love they felt gave them hope."

The Church worked through the Saint Bernard Program, an organization just south of New Orleans. Liz McCartney, co-founder of the project along with Zack Rosenburg, won the CNN Hero of the Year Award. Their organization is always looking for volunteers, and information about the program can be found at their website; www.stbernardproject.org.

In the end, it seemed that the Church members who volunteered on this trip had an amazing and life-changing experience, and would not hesitate to embark on this journey again. One message they would like to give is that the people of New Orleans have greatly appreciated all the help, and more than anything, they continue to need the help of volunteers.

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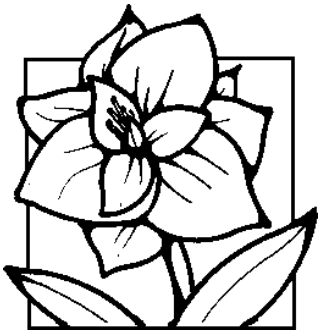
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Opting Out of School Choice Again

By Ricky A. Pursley

The regular monthly meeting of the Marion School Committee was held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 in the Etta Hix-Allen Library at Sippican School.

Chairman McCarthy opened the meeting with brief remarks honoring Sippican parents Jim and Laura O'Rourke, parents of Zachary (Class of 2004), Andrew (Class of 2006), and Julia (Class of 2009) for their volunteer service to the school for the past nine years. In a letter to the O'Rourkes, Ms. McCarthy said, "Your involvement in so many areas is to be commended. Between coaching basketball, overseeing Student Council, holding Mock Trials, and organizing the staff versus students basketball game, you have gone above and beyond for the students at Sippican School." In a testimony to their volunteer spirit, only Dr. O'Rourke was present for the recognition ceremony, as Mrs. O'Rourke was chaperoning the 6th Grade hiking trip in New Hampshire. A copy of Dr. Seuss' *Butter Battle Book* will be inscribed in honor of the O'Rourkes and placed in the school library.

The Committee then opened its annual Public Hearing on school choice. "Sippican School has remained out of school choice since it began in the early 1990s, and I recommend that you continue that," Superintendent Cooper said. After brief discussion, the Committee voted unanimously to remain out of school choice, and the Public Hearing was closed.

Sippican teacher Diane Cook informed the Committee that the garden fundraiser was very successful, with $2,781.00 worth of bulbs and plants sold, netting nearly $1,400.00 to the school for summer garden programs. The summer programs will occur on June 17, June





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24, and three Wednesdays in July and three Wednesdays in August. More information on the programs will be available at the school. Ms. Cook said that composting will be a focus in the coming school year. She also informed the Committee that a tasting program in the cafeteria will begin on May 22, with foods donated by farmers. The focus is on leafy vegetables and roots, exposing the children to the many possibilities from farms. Ms. Cook would also like to begin paying the farmers some nominal amount for their produce.

Ms. McCarthy reported that the search for a new superintendent is moving forward with the assistance of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. Resumes from interested candidates will be read over the summer, and the search committee, composed of the chairmen of each of the Marion, Mattapoisett, Old Rochester and Rochester school committees will conduct interviews of finalists in the fall.

Ms. McCarthy noted that committee member John J. Russell completed ten years of exemplary service on the Committee with the night's meeting, and that Mr.



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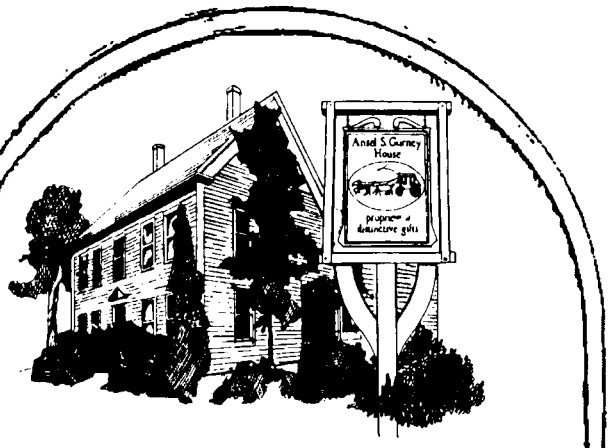
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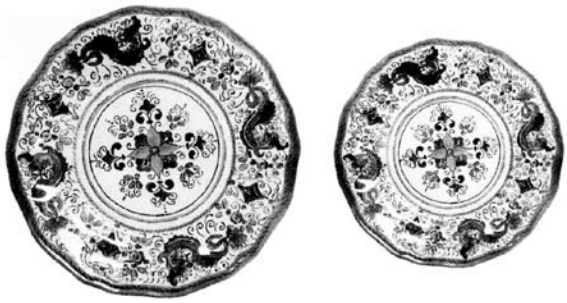


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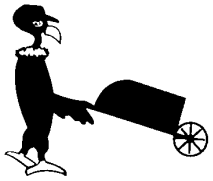
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Russell, who did not seek re-election, will be honored at the Committee's June 17, 2009 meeting.

Teacher Appreciation Week was a big success, and all of the teachers are extremely grateful for the recognition.

The Committee learned about the Effort Honor Roll, a program that runs every six weeks through the school year, and seeks to teach children what effective effort is, and to make them aware that hard work makes a difference. The winner of the program, announced every six weeks, gets special privileges, such as being the first student dismissed from school for the afternoon, being first in the lunch line, and having his or her photograph taken and displayed prominently in the hall of the school. On June 2, two lucky students will be selected to be Principal for the Day and Vice Principal for the Day.

The minutes of the Committee meeting of April 15, 2009 were available for review and approval, but because Ms. Winters left that meeting early, and because Mr. Russell and Mr. Scott were absent from that meeting, review and approval was delayed to the next meeting of the Committee.

Ms. Isernio reported that the school's budget situation as the school year comes to an end is sound. The Committee approved three minor funds transfers. Ms. Isernio reported that year-to-date energy savings for the school is $2,500.

The Committee then heard from Superintendent



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Cooper on enrollment projections for the 2009-2010 school year, along with proposals for class sections for all grades. Dr. Cooper requested that the Committee consider his proposal, and then vote on it at the June 17 meeting, to which the Committee agreed. For Grade 1, three sections are proposed: 17 students, 16 students and 16 students. For Grade 2, three sections: 19, 19 and 19. For Grade 3, four sections: 18, 18, 19 and 19. For Grade 4, four sections: 17, 17, 17 and 18. For Grade 5, three sections: 17, 17 and 18. For Grade 6, two sections: 24 and 25. Asked at what point he would consider a section too large, Dr. Cooper said "27 would be the largest that I would want to see." For kindergarten, four sections are proposed: 15, 15, 16 and 15, with the latter section consisting solely of

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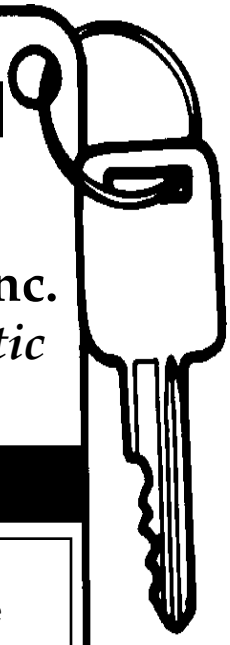
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children enrolled in only half-day kindergarten. To staff that section, Dr. Cooper recommends that the Committee meet with the Marion Finance Committee and request use of the monies saved from bus route consolidation to enable the Committee to hire a .6 FTE teacher for that section. The Committee agreed with that plan, and Dr. Cooper will arrange such a meeting. Dr. Cooper also informed the Committee that the current tuition of $2,500.00 for kindergarten could be reduced to less than $2,000.00 if certain grants that have been applied for are received.

Dr. Cooper also noted that next year's enrollment will continue the recent trend in dropping. He said that there will be 68 students from Grade 5 entering Grade 6 in the fall, and that 62 students will be entering kindergarten.

The Committee approved the disposal of 200 books from the Etta Hix-Allen Library. The books in question are either out-of-date or damaged. The approved list will be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen for their action.

Ms. McCarthy reported on the activity of the Building Committee's Budget Subcommittee: the keycard security system project is moving forward; vendors of a point-of-sale system for use in the cafeteria are being examined, making realization of a system likely a year away; NSTAR is being petitioned for an HVAC energy credit for the school; and the window replacement project is moving forward as well.

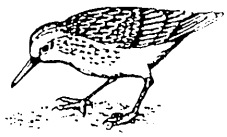
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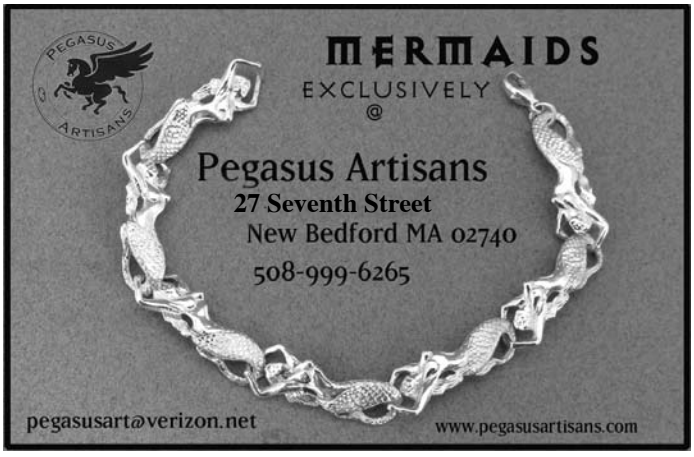
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Ms. McCarthy also reported that the search for an Assistant Principal at ORR Senior High School is well underway, with one candidate from the school, and another candidate from Dartmouth High School.

The Committee noted that the next meeting of the Joint School Committee will be held at 6:30 pm in the School Committee Conference Room at the Superintendent's Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. Marion School Committee meetings, beginning in September 2009, will be held in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House to enable those meetings to be carried on ORCTV. The Committee voted to enter Executive Session at 7:56 pm, and the public portion of the meeting ended.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 26, 2009

By Adam Silva

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Selectman Jordan Collyer at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. Also in attendance were Selectman George Randall, newly appointed Selectman Paul Silva, Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan, Town Administrator Michael Botelho and Assistant Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

Selectman Randall voted to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2009 meeting. At 7:02 pm, a vote was cast to reorganize the Board. Selectman Jordan Collyer moved into the Chairman position, as he has the most seniority of

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the three Selectmen. Selectman Paul Silva moved to Vice-Chairman, which normally would go to the Selectman with the second highest seniority, as Selectman Randall chose to stay at the Clerk, or third position.

Although not on the Meeting's Agenda, the Board agreed to alter their dress-code for the summer season, allowing them not to be required to wear sport coats. The Board approved the motion to allow summer teen dances at the Town Wharf. They also approved the Common Victuallers License for the Seaport Slip at the Town Wharf.

Barbara Gaspar spoke on behalf of Mattapoisett Heritage Days. Mattapoisett Heritage Days will take place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 8. Ms. Gaspar spoke of the possibility that the Heritage Days



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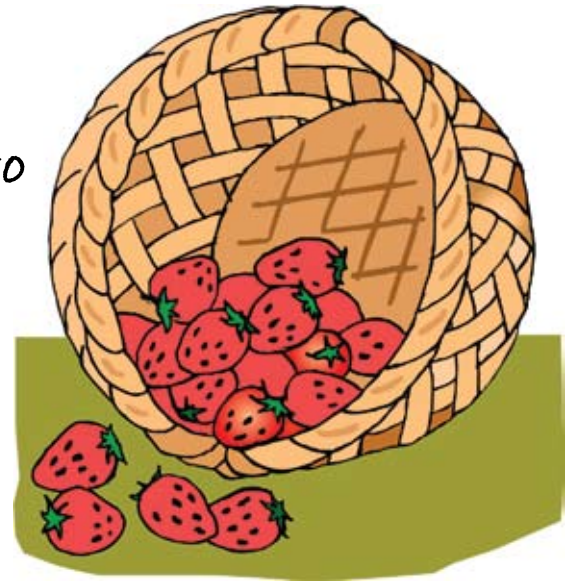
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Lawn Party would take place at Center School and has already spoken to Police Chief Mary Lyons about possibly closing down Barstow Street between Hammond Street and Church Street for the four hours that the Lawn Party would take place.

Ms. Gaspar said that music and inter-generational games were being planned for Heritage Days. Selectman Collyer stated that he has no problem closing down the streets for that time. The next meeting for Heritage Days is Tuesday, June 16.

Lynn Botelho spoke on behalf of the Mattapoisett Tree Committee who received recognition from Tree City USA. Tree City USA is a tree planting and care program sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation for cities and towns across the country. Ms. Botelho thanked her fellow Committee Members who helped submit the necessary paperwork to be eligible. The Committee is hoping to place signs signifying their Tree City USA status on the Mattapoisett/Marion border on Route 6 and coming into Mattapoisett off of Exit 19A from 195.

As Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronnie Scott has yet to be officially retired, Acting Fire Chief Andrew Murray has been officially named Interim Fire Chief, said Town Administrator Michael Botelho. Once Mr. Murray is named Chief officially, a Deputy Fire Chief will eventually be named.

Selectman Collyer stated his disapproval of the state of the restrooms at the Town Wharf. He noted that the building is in dire need of a paint job, many of the doors do not close properly and new fixtures are needed. He said that there is available money for said project.

The Mattapoisett Town Hall will be closed to the public on June 4 from 12:00 to 1:30 pm due to the retirement luncheon for three retiring town employees James Nunes, Ronnie Scott and Gerry Normandin and

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The Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon will be held at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 25 at Center School. The event will be catered by the Pasta House. A notification was received from the Heritage Days Committee that they will be having a Community Lawn Party on Saturday, August 8 and permission was granted to use the Center School Grounds.

The Board was invited to attend the ORR Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June 6 and the

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Old Colony Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 7. Selectman Collyer will be attending ORR's and Selectman Randall will be attending Old Colony's on behalf of the Selectmen.

Mattapoisett resident William Cantor, who is a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Greater New Bedford, was granted permission by the Board to use Shipyard Park on June 1 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm for a board meeting and spring picnic. The Division of Marine Fisheries sent notification that the Leisure Shores Marina is closed to shellfishing from May 1 to October 31.

Selectman Collyer adjourned the meeting at 8:03 pm. No executive session was held.

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School Report

Reminder of Upcoming Senior Events

By Olivia Mello

Here is another quick reminder of the upcoming senior events for the Old Rochester Regional High School graduating class of 2009. Tuesday, June 2nd will kick off the busy week with the senior prom, being held in Newport, RI. Promenade will begin at 4:15 in the school auditorium. Doors will open at the prom in Newport at 6:30 pm. Thursday, June 4th is the mandatory Graduation Rehearsal from 9-12 Noon. At 7 pm that same night, students should return to the school for Awards Night. The last senior assembly will take place on Friday, June 5th from 9:15-10:38 am. Seniors are to arrive no late than 8:30.

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By Robert Chiarito

And the beat goes on for the Lady Bulldogs as **the Old Rochester Girls Tennis team** wrapped up their seventh consecutive South Coast Conference title while completing a second consecutive unbeaten regular season. ORR began the past week by posting a 5-0 win over Dighton -Rehoboth Regional High School on Tuesday, May 19 at home in Mattapoisett. The Lady Bulldogs wrapped up their perfect season by taking two matches from Bishop Stang at home on Wednesday, March 20. The Bulldogs began their day against the Spartans by completing a match that was suspended earlier in the season, winning 5-0. ORR completed the sweep of Bishop Stang winning again by the same 5-0 margin in the second match. The win extended Old Rochester's regular season dual meet winning streak to 38 consecutive wins. Old Rochester's top doubles team of **Erica Janik and Alia Marinone** and number one singles player **Amy Heacox** each completed the season with losing a match. ORR moves onto the post-season with a reglar season mark of 18-0 overall and 14-0 in South Coast Conference play.

Both **the Old Rochester Girls and Boys Track teams** placed second this past weekend at the South Coast Conference Championships, held Saturday, May 23 at Greater New Bedford Regional Voc-Tech's track and field facility. **Kat Vicino** paced the ORR girls' team winning the 200 meter dash l in a time of 26.40 seconds. For the


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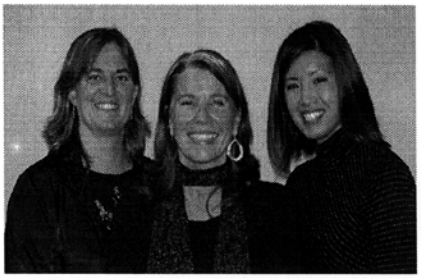
It was a big week for **the Old Colony Cougars Girls Softball team** as they avenged a 16-1 home loss suffered at the hands of Avon High School on May 1 by returning the favor and winning at Avon 4-1 to end Avon's bid for an undefeated season. Earlier in the week Old Colony downed Upper Cape at home 15-0 as pitcher **Ashley Campbell** went the distance for the shutout win. The Cougars were beaten 7-5 at South Shore Regional Tech on Wednesday, May 20. Old Colony ends the regular season with a record of 14-6 overall and a 13-3 mark in Mayflower League play. Across the Tri-Towns, in Mattapoisett **the ORR Girls softball team** competed their season by taking their final two games beginning the week with a 13-4 road win at Seekonk on Wednesday, May 20. ORR rounded out the regular season by blowing out Bourne 14-0 at home on Thursday, May 21. The win ran ORR's record to 9-7 on the season and qualified the Lady Bulldogs for the postseason. The Bulldogs ended the regular season with a 9-7 record, with pitcher **Jessica Nye** accounting for 8 of the 9 Bulldog wins.

The Old Colony Baseball team will head into the state playoffs on a high note as they won their three final regular season games over the past week beginning with a 9-3 home win over Tri-County Tech on Monday, May 18. The Cougars followed that win with an 11-1 romp over South Shore Regional Tech on Wednesday,



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May 20. **Cotey Perry** picked up the win for the Cougars as **Tyler Guilbeault** collected 3 hits in four plate appearances while driving in 3 runs for the winners. Old Colony rounded out the regular season by downing Upper Cape Tech on the road 7-5 on Friday, May 22. The Cougars head into the playoffs with a 15-5 mark overall and a record of 9-5 in Mayflower League play.

The Old Rochester Boys Baseball team won two of three games with one game remaining on their regular season schedule yet to be played. ORR downed Bourne on the road by a 4-2 margin on Tuesday, May 19. ORR followed that win with an 8-2 home triumph over Seekonk on Wednesday, May 22. Pitcher **Nick Filloramo** won his fifth game of the season against only one loss as he threw a complete game and notched ten strikeouts for the victory. The win qualified Old Rochester for a postseason berth. In ORR's final game of the week the Apponequet Lakers downed the Bulldogs at ORR 4-3 on Friday, May 22. The win came in Apponequet coach Dave Courtemanche's final game of his career. The Bulldogs ended the week with a record of 10-8 overall on the season and an SCC mark of 9-7.

While **the Old Rochester Boys Tennis** team will not win a fourth straight SCC title this year they did qualify for the postseason. This past week ORR won both of their matches as they downed Dighton-Rehoboth 3-2 on the road on Tuesday, May 19. ORR ran their record to 13-4 on the season with a 3-2 win over Bishop Stang in Dartmouth on Wednesday, May 20.

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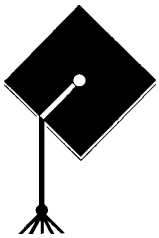
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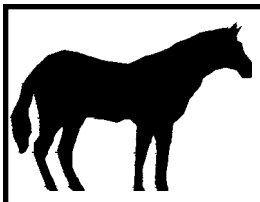
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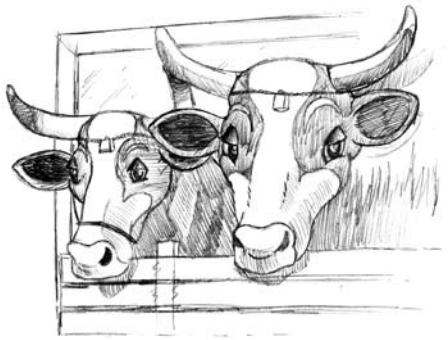
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Marion Art Center

• The exhibition entitled "Landscape into the Sublime," by artist Willoughby Elliot, will feature oil paintings focusing on his fascination with mostly coastal scenes. Mr. Elliot states, "My recent work has involved a deepening of my exploration of landscape. My main concerns have been to represent a sense of atmosphere, space and light. I'm not that interested in what is in the space, but rather the space itself. Unlike traditional impressionist work, I don't intentionally try to portray the light as it really exists, but rather how it feels. I try to get underneath the look of things. The series is a body of work focused on the constant drama that takes place when water, land and atmosphere interact in a coastal environment."



• The Marion Art Center will host a jazz concert featuring David Mitton and his band on Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 pm at the Art Center, corner Main & Pleasant Streets in Marion.

The name of the band is D.I.G., which stands for Developing Improv Group.

This is a new group featuring David Mitton on alto sax, Pablo Eluchans on drums and Kendall Eddy on bass. David is a native of Marion and recently finished his studies at the Longy School of Music in Modern American Music. He has played in and out of the Boston-area for the last two years. David enjoys composing and improvising in many styles like hard bop, Avant- Garde, and original material that uses elements of be-bop, cool, Latin, swing, experimental (free avant-garde) styles.

The show will run through Wednesday, June 24. The Galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays

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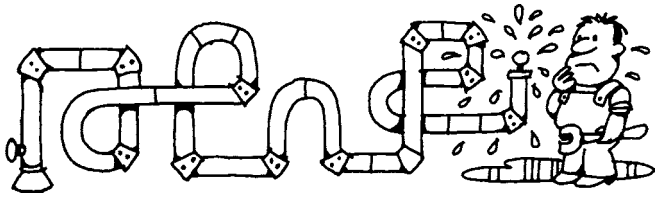
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10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Beginning on Sunday, May 31, Sundays will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is free.

• Places are still available in Sessions II and III of ArtStart, MAC's summer program for children ages 4 ½ to 9. Activities include arts and crafts, theatre, stories and music, plus singing and games. There is an informal production at the end of each two-week Session. Session II meets Tuesday, July 21 through Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

• Chelsie Nectow will be conducting Young People's Musical Theatre classes this summer beginning Tuesday, July 7 through Thursday, August 13. Grades 4-6 are eligible to attend the six-week session, which will meet Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Students will learn basic skills in singing, stage dancing, and acting in a relaxed, fun, non-competitive atmosphere. There will be a review at the end of the session. Chelsie is known for her talent as a performer and her skills working with children. The fee for the twelve classes is $150 for MAC members and $165 for non-members. Please call (508) 748-1266 to register.

• Tuesday, June 9 – Board of Directors Meeting at 7:00 pm.

• Tuesday, June 16 – Exhibition Committee Meeting at 4:00 pm.

• Friday, June 26 – Opening from 6:00–8:00 pm featuring paintings by Sharlee Sudduth and Pastels by Jean Hirons, and "Art in Bloom" with floral interpretations by members of the Marion Garden Discussion Group.

• Monday, June 29, Tuesday, June 30, Wednesday, July 1 – Workshop: Creating Painterly Pastels, Jean Hirons, instructor, for this three-day *plein-air* painting experience. (9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily). Through demonstrations and hands-on experience, students at all levels will

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learn how to use a three-step process to create paintings as rich as and even more exciting than oils! The instructor will provide papers. Students should bring their own pastels. A complete supply list will be available.

Students should bring a lunch. Beverage provided by MAC. Fee: $225/$250. Call (508) 748-1266 to register. Jean Hirons is the president of the Maryland Pastel Society and a signature member of the Pastel Society of America. Her award-winning pastels can be seen at her website at jeanhirons.com.

Save these dates:

- Tuesday, July 7 – Thursday, July 16: Artstart I.
- Friday, July 10 – Annual Fundraiser.
- Saturday, July 11 – Arts in the Park.
- Tuesday, July 21 – Thursday, July 30 – Artstart II.
- Friday, July 24 – Opening: "Birds, Bogs & Beaches" Invitational featuring Gail Nauen, Mike McCarthy, Michael Ouellette, Deina Zartman and Caryn Koffman.

Bird Watchers Meeting

The Nasketucket Bird Club Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at 7 Barstow St., Mattapoisett. Please use the south side entrance. The public is welcome to attend this event.

Discussion of bird sightings for the month of May will follow a general business meeting. Wayne Peterson, director of the Massachusetts Important Bird Areas for

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Marion Council on Aging

Protect your assets! John Buckley, Register of Deeds, will be our speaker for the June "Get Smart" series held at the Elizabeth Tabor Library on Wednesday, June 3 at 1:00 pm. The program is designed to update citizens on the Homestead Act and recording issues. Please call ahead to reserve your seat.

The next podiatry clinic at the Council on Aging office will be on Monday, June 15. Appointments are necessary.

The following trips have been scheduled for June. Space is limited, so call now and reserve your spot on the van:

• Friday, June 12, 2009: Lizzie Borden Museum in Fall River. Admission is $10.

• Friday, June 26, 2009: Tickles Restaurant and gift shop and the Swansea Mall.

Have you heard? There is an opportunity for seniors to enjoy a weekly visit from a caring and interested volunteer visitor. Please call the CoA to find a new friend.

Tri-County Music Association

• The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present "A Star Spangled Spectacular," on Sunday, June 14. They will begin seating at 5:30 pm; at 6:00 pm, social hour and silent auction bidding will begin; at 7:00 pm, dinner with concert to follow will begin. The event will take place at The Grand Tent, which is adjacent to The Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, 235 Front St.,

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Marion. The event is $50 per person, which includes the dinner and the concert.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Tri-County Music Association Inc., a non-profit organization that supports the Tri-County Symphonic Band and provides scholarships and grants for area high school and college musicians.

Before dinner, plan to bid on items on display for the silent auction. Sorry, no credit cards will be accepted at this time. Reservations held on receipt of your check. This event sells out fast, so please don't delay. All tickets will be held at the door and picked up prior to the event. Plan to arrive early; festival seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

• The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. would like to announce its first ever poetry competition. In partnership with Baker Books in Dartmouth and the Bookstall in Marion, The Tri-County Music Association, Inc. is soliciting poetry from high school students in the Tri-County area (Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth counties of Massachusetts) answering the question: "What does the American Flag mean to me?"

All poems will be judged by a panel from the "Bartleby Poets" and the winner will be awarded a special prize and have the opportunity to read his or her poem at the Tri-County Symphonic Band's Pops Concert, "A Star-Spangled Spectacular," on Flag Day, which is on Sunday, June 14.

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The winning poem will be read at that concert while accompanied by the Tri-County Symphonic Band. The winning poem will also be posted on the Baker Books website. All poems must be submitted by e-mail no later than Friday, June 5, 2009. Please go to tricountysymphonic band.org for more details and to submit poetry.

Fundraisers

• **Tri-Town Cancer Relay**: The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town is just around the corner on June 12 - 13, 2009. Register your team today by visiting relayforlife.org/ tritownma. This "celebration of life" brings the Tri-Town community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 6:00 pm on June 12, 2009 until 12:00 pm on June 13, 2009 at the Old Rochester Regional High School track, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to help eliminate cancer. Participants camp out at the Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment. The event helps communities celebrate those who have faced cancer,

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"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Caryn Hodges, event co-chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

Should you have any questions, please contact Caryn Hodges at (508) 989-7805 or fna1500@comcast.net or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or clareau44@hotmail.com.

Items for the event are still arriving, but some of the live auction items to be sold include: Red Sox tickets, a one-year family membership to the New Bedford Whaling Museum, a painted color portrait, a Westport Vineyards Winery tour for ten, "The Principal Cooks"--a gourmet dinner for eight prepared and served in your home, a photo session with photographer, a day at the Museum of Fine Arts, four hours of math tutoring, private dance lessons, private swimming lessons, Reiki healing session, student or adult windsurfing lesson, two hours of DJ/Karaoke entertainment, a handmade quilt, and Pawsox tickets. Fifth and sixth graders have designed and

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• **Diabetes Walkathon:** The Old Rochester Regional High School Student Council would like to invite the community to participate in the Camp Kyle Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, May 30. With your help we will help send children with Type 1 Diabetes to Camp Kyle T. Woodruff this summer. This unique camp is specifically designed to support the social, emotional and medical needs of children living with this chronic, incurable disease. In order to continue providing this valuable service to our community, we need your help.

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Each year, more than 15,000 children are diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in America. That's more than 40 children per day. This camp can provide the specific support of social, emotional and medical needs of children living with this chronic, incurable disease. In order to continue providing this valuable service to the children in the SouthCoast community, we need your help!

The camp is made possible by the Diabetes Association, Inc., a division of People, Incorporated, and the hundreds of parents, nurses and children who volunteer each year to make this camp successful.

There will be a bus for all who need transportation leaving the ORR High School at 7:45 am. We will be heading to the Fall River City Hall, where the walk begins at 9:30 am. Or if you would like to support our efforts by making a small donation toward our goal of $700 to send two children to camp for four weeks in July, you can go to our fundraising page, firstgiving.com/ bulldogs1. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Nailor, a Math Teacher and Student Council Advisor at ORR, at mnailor@orr.mec.edu.

Make a difference in the life of a child with diabetes, come walk with us!

Marion Fourth of July Horse Show

Members of the Marion Fourth of July Horse Show Committee have been busy organizing for the upcoming 2009 event to be held at Washburn Park on Saturday, July 4 at 8:00 am.

Matt's Café from Rochester will be at the refreshment stand with great food for everyone! There will be Pony Rides for the children to enjoy starting around 11:00 am. We will also be hosting a Chinese Auction and are looking for a donation item that you might like to showcase on our raffle table along with your business card being displayed with the item.

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We ask for your support in helping us to continue this tradition by attending, volunteering, or making a donation to Marion Fourth of July Horse Show, P.O. Box 493, Marion, MA 02738. Anyone interested in donating a raffle item, volunteering, or with questions you may have regarding this event, you may contact Donna at (508) 763-3910 or e-mail Marion4th@ comcast.net. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Mattapoisett Firefighters Auxiliary Cookbook

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They may be purchased from any member of the organization. They are also available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The cookbook contains 161 well-loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information email them at mffa@gmail.com.

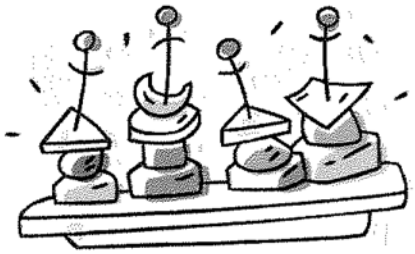
Rochester Break-In Alert

The Rochester Police Department is warning residents about a recent rash of housebreaks in town. The department investigated one housebreak in March, two in April, and so far, five in the month of May.

The house break-ins have been spread around town with thefts occurring on Neck Road, North Avenue, Snipatuit Road, Clapp Road, Mary's Pond Road, and three on Alley Road. All have taken place on weekdays and most have happened mid-to-late morning. The thieves have been primarily targeting jewelry, laptop computers, and cash during the thefts. While there are no firm suspects at this time, police are following up on some leads.

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be meeting early this week to compare cases and look at suspects. In the mean time, police are asking for the public to help by reporting suspicious persons and vehicles immediately and to keep an extra eye out.

Police offer the following prevention tips:

• Lock all doors and windows when leaving the house, even for a short while.

• Keep large sums of cash in banks and expensive jewelries in safe deposit boxes.

• Do not hide keys outside the house.

• Don't allow items such as newspapers and mail to accumulate outside your home.

• Do not leave notes telling that you are away from home.

• Leave a television or radio on to give an "at home" appearance.

• Change all door locks when keys are lost or stolen.

• Consider installing a security alarm system and make sure you activate it.

• Ask your nearest relatives or neighbors to keep an eye on your house.

• Report anything or anyone that is suspicious to police immediately.

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

Anyone who wishes to register for the Friends of the Elderly Fund by donating Shaw's receipts may do so with their personal Shaws rewards card number and the Friends of the Elderly ID number 49001019097. Forms are available at the Council on Aging. If anyone wishes for the Friends of the Elderly to register for them, please stop in at the CoA and fill out a form with your personal Shaws Rewards card. We will register for you.

For further information, please call the CoA. This rewards program helps our Senior Programs. Only purchases on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays apply. The Friends of the Elderly receives one percent of the total receipts each quarter. Forms may be filled out on a computer.

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Guests will enjoy food provided by local restaurants including The Wave and Lindsey's Family Restaurant with a DJ spinning tunes. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are $50 each and very limited, so order yours now by calling Habitat at (508) 758-4517 or emailing buzzardsbayareahabitat@yahoo.com; Mastercard and Visa are welcome.

For more information on the event or our next build, please feel free to contact us at the phone number or email above.

Fairhaven Unitarian Church Plant Sale

The Unitarian Memorial Church's Plant Sale will take place on Sunday, May 31 at 12:00 pm. Come get a bargain for your garden with annual seedlings, perennials and house-plants. The Church is located at 102 Green St., Fairhaven. For more information, contact the Church office at (508) 999-7081 or visit uufairhaven.org.

Old Colony Honors Society

Four members of the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society were recently elected to serve as officers for the 2009-2010 school year. The officers will assume responsibility for leading the Society to achieve its varied service goals.

Elected President was Jarod Ferreira of Acushnet, Vice-President Katelyn Weigel of Rochester, Treasurer James Cafferty of Acushnet and Secretary Morgan Albritton of Acushnet.

The Nation Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in three-fourths of the nation's high schools. The National Association of Secondary School Principals sponsors local chapters.

New England Wildflower Society

The face of the center of Rochester will be changing over the next few weeks as the wildflower seeds and plants recently planted in the Katherine Church Volunteer Wildflower Garden begin to grow.

With permission from the Center Cemetery Committee, and a grant from The Rochester Cultural Council a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, the Rochester Green Ways Committee has begun to plant over four pounds of annual, perennial, and native New England wildflower seeds in two beds tilled with machinery by Weston Lantz of Lucky Field Organics. Green Ways has also planted over a dozen and a half wildflower plants that are native to Rochester, but in many cases difficult to now find in the wild.

By mid-summer, passersby will be encouraged to stop and stroll the wide path, sit on the bench to be located there and enjoy the sight of colorful wildflowers, blooming all around them. There will be tags on many of the plants so that gardeners will know what to buy to duplicate the beauty they see.

The Green Ways Committee is a volunteer group committed to planting trees and flowers to beautify the roads of Rochester. Katherine Church and several of her friends used to plant the triangle in the center of town, so Green Ways thought a wildflower garden would honor her and other volunteers, who have given so much time to

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2009 MEMORIAL DAY BOAT RACE RESULTS

Paul Milde	Mattapoisett	Peter MacGregor	Rochester	1:47:52	1	First Place -Open Division
Sean Shaw	Rochester	C.J. Hedges IV	Hamden, Conn.	1:48:05	2	Second Place - Open Division
Jake Goyette	Rochester	Joe Goyette	Rochester	1:56:15	3	Third Place - Open Division
Jeff Eldridge	Rochester	Walter Gonet	Rochester	1:57:17	4	
Dan Lawrence	Mattapoisett	Robert Gingras	Mattapoisett	1:59:16	5	
Ian MacGregor	Rochester	Matthew Fairclough	Rochester	2:00:31	6	
Bryan Buckley	Mattapoisett	Matt Buckley	Mattapoisett	2:00:31	7	
Don A. Collasius	Rochester	Don C. Collasius	Rochester	2:02:26	8	
William Watling, III	Rochester	William Watling, Jr.	Rochester	2:02:32	9	
Carl Dias	Rochester	Aren Johansen	Rochester	2:03:28	10	
Meg MacGregor	Rochester	Chris Faustino, Jr.	Rochester	2:04:35	11	First Place - Co-Ed Division
Tommy Allen	Mattapoisett	Robert Allen	Mattapoisett	2:04:45	12	
Steven Sacco	Rochester	Peter Sacco	Rochester	2:04:45	13	
Christopher Smith	Marion	Jim Manning	Marion	2:05:23	14	First Place - Parent/Child Division
Luke Johns	Mattapoisett	Alex Milde	Mattapoisett	2:05:25	15	
Mike Isabelle	Rochester	Mario Conde	Rochester	2:07:18	16	
Ethan Hathaway	Rochester	Timothy Hathaway	Rochester	2:07:58	17	Second Place - Parent/Child Division
Hayley Bentz	Rochester	Edward Bentz	Rochester	2:08:18	18	Second Place - Co-Ed Division
Kevin Carreau, Jr.	Marion	Kevin Carreau, Sr.	Marion	2:08:43	19	
Trevor Stopka	Rochester	Gary Stopka	Rochester	2:10:11	20	Third Place - Parent/Child Division
Janice Weldon	Mattapoisett	Mark Weldon	Assonet	2:10:57	21	
Daniel Rounseville	Rochester	Scott Rounseville	Rochester	2:11:00	22	
Martha MacGregor	Rochester	Danny MacGregor	Rochester	2:12:53	23	
Lindsay Harding	Rochester	Harrison Harding, Jr.	Rochester	2:13:11	24	Third Place - Co-Ed Division
Andrea Shaw	Rochester	Lynn Faustino	Rochester	2:14:33	25	First Place - Women's Division (Record Time)
Jodi Bauer	Mattapoisett	Marc Nadeau	Mattapoisett	2:14:51	26	
Andrew Kulak	New Bedford	Michael Florio	Mattapoisett	2:15:11	27	
Levi Hartley	Rochester	Mark Hartley	Rochester	2:15:34	28	
Kate Hartley	Rochester	Amy Hartley-Matteson	Mattapoisett	2:15:40	29	Second Place - Women's Division
Carolyn Horseman	Mattapoisett	Timothy Harding	Mattapoisett	2:16:12	30	
Devin Furtado	Plymouth	Rick Souza	Plympton	2:16:15	31	
Zachary Howard	Rochester	Conor MacGregor	Rochester	2:16:28	32	First Place - Junior Boy's Division
William Poirier	Marion	Allen Dennison	Mattapoisett	2:16:31	33	
Joshua Allen	Acushnet	Terry Allen	Acushnet	2:16:51	34	
Matthew Lawrence	Rochester	Nicholas Jenkins	New Bedford	2:17:37	35	
Mike Gifford, Jr.	Rochester	Andrew Leconte	Rochester	2:17:47	36	
Brad Allen	Mattapoisett	Matt Martin	Rochester	2:18:53	37	
Linda Duchaine	Mattapoisett	Bill Clark	Mattapoisett	2:19:34	38	
Elizabeth Gingras	Rochester	Christopher White	S. Dartmouth	2:21:21	39	
Robert Dias	Rochester	Michael Dias	Mattapoisett	2:21:37	40	
Nathaniel St.John	Rochester	Thomas St.John	Rochester	2:21:46	41	
Gretchen Belz	Marion	David J. Poitras	Marion	2:24:00	42	
Eric Ducharme	Rochester	Henry Ducharme	Rochester	2:25:19	43	
Kendra Lawrence	Mattapoisett	Kelsey Callahan	Mattapoisett	2:26:07	44	Third Place Women's Division
Kasandra Gonet	Rochester	Amanda Eldridge	Rochester	2:27:24	45	
Richard Braz	Tiverton RI	Michael Braz	Rochester	2:28:28	46	
William Rogers	Rochester	Steve Rogers	Rochester	2:28:59	47	
Nick Ferreira	Rochester	Daniel Ferreira	Rochester	2:29:51	48	
Chance Avery	Caver	Daniel Forand	Plymouth	2:30:01	49	
Teddy Ryan	Fairhaven	Steven Ryan	Fairhaven	2:30:17	50	
Donna Allen	Mattapoisett	Alissa Allen	Mattapoisett	2:31:46	51	
Chelsea Allen	Acushnet	Megan Smith	Acushnet	2:31:52	52	
Melissa Vieira	Acushnet	Lane Tobiason	Acushnet	2:34:39	53	
Lori Bardwell	Mattapoisett	Ethan Bungert	Mattapoisett	2:35:00	54	
Kayla Souza	Mattapoisett	Eric Xavier	Mattapoisett	2:35:27	55	
Daniel Mossman	Foxboro	Scott Sylvester	Rochester	2:35:48	56	
Kevin P. Flaherty	Lakeville	Jack DeChristopher	Attleboro	2:36:31	57	
Nicole Gifford	Rochester	Tom Gonet	Rochester	2:36:48	58	Second Place - Junior Boy's Division
Andrew Miranda	Westport	Pierce Randall	Mattapoisett	2:36:56	59	
Konstantin Kostin	Rochester	Eric Scholter	Rochester	2:37:10	60	
Erica Allen	Mattapoisett	Amy D'Olympia	Mattapoisett	2:38:54	61	
Hannah Rounseville	Rochester	Rachel Rounseville	New Bedford	2:42:13	62	
Colbey Stabell	Marion	Andrew Hughes	Mattapoisett	2:42:37	63	
Ryan Stopka	Rochester	Christian Brown	Rochester	2:43:20	64	
Lindsey Smith	Mattapoisett	Amanda Gricus	Marion	2:43:51	65	
Ben Ferreira	Rochester	Jadon Peters	Rochester	2:45:06	66	
Fred Kracke	Marion	Sandro Grignetti	Rochester	2:45:10	67	
Avery O'Brien-Nichols	Mattapoisett	Jessica Nichols	Mattapoisett	2:45:21	68	
Mariah MacGregor	Rochester	Gabrielle Reuter	Rochester	2:45:34	69	First Place -Junior Girl's Division
Josh Knight	Wareham	Matt VanDeusen	Wareham	2:48:37	70	
Emma Carter	Rochester	Jordan Casey	Acushnet	2:49:32	71	
Celeste Hartley	Rochester	Dana-Lyn Hartley	Rockport	2:50:25	72	
Abby Bentz	Rochester	Jennifer Aguiar	Rochester	2:51:16	73	Second Place - Junior Girl's Division
Kristin Harper	Berkley	Serena Sutka	Taunton	2:51:26	74	
Lucy Milde	Mattapoisett	Eliza Van Voorhis	Mattapoisett	2:54:00	75	Third Place - Junior Girl's Division
Scott Spangler	Mattapoisett	Marc Simone	Rochester	2:58:34	76	
Kate Hughes	Rochester	Marissa Hughes	Rochester	3:01:19	77	
Erin Sherman	Rochester	Rob Sharp	Peabody	3:01:40	78	
Sarah Daniel	Rochester	Caleigh Forgue	Rochester	3:05:21	79	
Jennifer Hughes	Rochester	Arden Goguen	Mattapoisett	3:06:10	80	
Zach Midwood	Mattapoisett	Terel Soares	Mattapoisett	3:12:59	81	
Kathy Allen	Middleboro	Tim Bostock	Taunton	3:17:13	82	
Michael Pruchnik	Rochester	Seth Richard	Rochester	3:18:29	83	Third Place - Junior Boy's Division
Brenda King	Lincoln, RI	Joseph R. King	Lincoln, RI	3:27:19	84	Joseph King -Old Man River
Jake Fleurent	Fairhaven	Paul Starvish	Fairhaven	3:27:51	85	
Karen Gendron	Wareham	Jennifer Camire	Acushnet	3:35:05	86	

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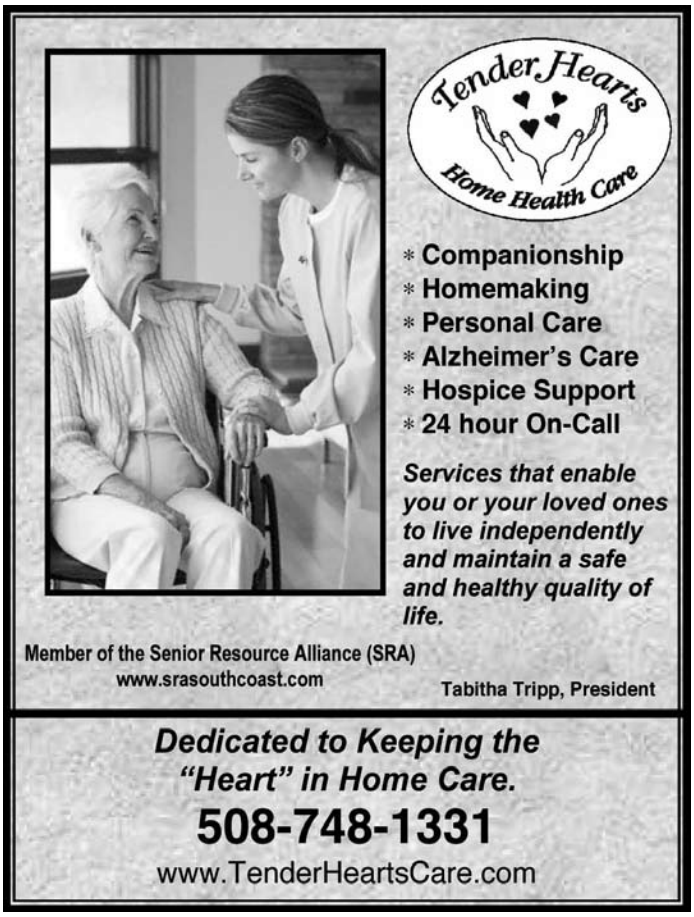
The Green Ways Committee hopes to expand the plantings with bulbs in the fall and more plants next spring. Donations to defray further costs may be made to the Green Ways Committee, Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. For more information about local wildflowers, contact Laurene Gerrior at (508) 763-4223, or check out The New England Wildflower Society at newfs.org.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

• 2009 Dog Licenses – Late fee goes into effect Monday, June 1, 2009. If you haven't licensed your dog, please do so now. The dog's rabies vaccination must be up to date and a certificate on file to obtain a license. The fee is $10 for male/female and $7 for spayed/neutered. If the dog owner is age 70 or over, the license is free of charge but rabies information must be on file. Please call the office if you have any questions.

• 2009 Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills – A second billing has been mailed with the late fee added. Privileges will be revoked if payment is not received by Monday, June 1, 2009. Please fill out the enclosed form updating your record and return with your payment.

• 2009 Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Wait List Bills – Bills including a late fee were mailed on Monday, May 4, 2009. To avoid removal of your name from the list be sure your bill is paid within 30 days of the bill date. No other





MILESTONES

Deaths

Sharon E. (Cobb) Verville, 57, of Mattapoisett died May 19, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of Walter L. Verville. Born in New Bedford, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

Sharon was formerly employed as a licensed practical nurse at several local nursing homes for many years.

Survivors include her husband; 3 sons, Scott Verville of Boston, Jeff Verville of Maine and Tim Verville of Oklahoma; 2 brothers, David Cobb of Ohio and Ron Cobb of North Carolina; a sister, Kathy Rezendes of Florida; 3 grandchildren, Anthony, Alex and Sarah; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangments by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

John J. Rapoza Jr., age 65 years, died Monday, May 18, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Brenda (Gonsalves) Rapoza of N. Dartmouth. They were married for 48 years.

Mr. Rapoza was the father of Tracey Maher, and husband Ed Maher and Terri Carando, and husband Kevin Carando both of Mattapoisett, Tricia Rapoza of Dartmouth and the late Steven Rapoza. He was the grandfather of Caitlyn and Christopher Carando, Paige Loftus and Logan and Landon Maher. Mr Rapoza was the brother of Mary Whiteman and Tony Ponte of Florida, Linda Spiros of Michigan, David Rapoza of PA., Tom Rapoza of Conn. and the late Arlene Ackerman. He was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rapoza was a son of the late John J. Rapoza Sr. and Angelina Ponte, stepson of Jeannette Rapoza of New Bedford and stepson of the late Domingo Ponte. He was born in New Bedford and lived in this area all of his life. John was formerly employed by Morse Twist Drill until its closing and retired from American Medical Instruments in 2007, where he worked as a production manager.

Mr. Rapoza was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who cherished his family above all else. His family was his pride and joy. John also loved to golf, watch his grandson play baseball, work on pet projects and travel. He had a big heart full of kindness and generosity. Mr. Rapoza touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Arrangements by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford.

John Lourenco, Jr., 63, of Fairhaven, completed his journey in life on Friday, May 15, 2009, at home, after a long illness. He was the son of the late John and Lucille (Nerbone) Lourenco.

He was born in New Bedford and lived most of his life in Fairhaven. He graduated from New Bedford High School. He was a veteran during the Viet Nam Crisis and was the recipient of the Purple Heart Award.

John was formerly employed as a manager for George O'Hara Chevrolet and Alden Buick. He was a communicant of St. Joseph Church in Fairhaven and was a member of the American Legion.

In his leisure time he enjoyed camping, nature, bowling, playing cards, traveling to Foxwoods and loved watching sports. What he treasured the most was cooking especially for his family and friends.

Survivors include his daughter, Tammy Lee Lourenco of Mattapoisett; his granddaughter, Alexxis Jade Dias of Mattapoisett; his sisters, Claire Augustine of Clearwater, FL and Sharon Vieira and her husband, Gordon of New Bedford; his life time partner, Shirley Ann Aarsheim of New Bedford and her family, Audra Lynn and Richard Perry of Baltimore, MD; his aunt, Juliette Santos of New Bedford; his nephews, Gordon and Joseph Vieira; his great-nephews, Joseph John Vieira and Jayden Cormier; his great-niece, Cheyanna Vieira; his faithful friends, Al and Sandy Fabiano and his special friend, Michael LeBlanc. He was the grandson of the late Marie Lourenco; and uncle of the late Lisa Lahey.

Donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1004, Meriden, CT 06450. In accordance with his wishes he was cremated. Arrangments by the Rock Funeral Home, New Bedford.

Edmund Ray Swift, 94, of San Diego, CA and formerly of Acushnet, passed away peacefully at the Balboa Nursing & Rehab., on Sunday, May 17, 2009, after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Gladys May (Burgess) Swift and son of the late Wayman and Mabel (Gidley) Swift.

He was a WW II Army veteran and served in the Anti-Tank, 143rd Infantry, 36th Division in the battles of Rhineland and Central Europe. He held the rank of Tech 5th Grade and was the recipient of many medals.

He was formerly employed as an LPN at the Brockton Veterans Hospital for 25 years until his retirement in 1977. He bowled duckpins for the Acushnet and Rochester Bowling Leagues at the Mattapoisett Bowl-Mor. In his leisure time he enjoyed traveling, watching baseball and was an avid Red Sox Fan and he also was the "unofficial greeter" at Pope Park in Acushnet.

Survivors include his son, David Swift and his wife, Patricia of San Diego, CA; two daughters, Nancy Leonard and her husband, Robert and Cynthia Swift, both of Acushnet; six grandchildren, Mark, Peter and Amy Leonard and Steven, Jennifer and Keith Swift; six great-grandchildren, Matthew, Kyle, Ashley, Maxwell, Victoria and Jacob Leonard; his sister, Violet Richard of Acushnet; many nieces and nephews. He

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bill will be sent.

Concert at Shipyard Park

The ORRJHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus invite all to a "Concert in the Park" to be held Thursday, May 28 at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for our ensembles and an opportunity to bring our accomplishments to the town!! The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society is planning an Organ Concert on Sunday, May 31 at 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church. The concert performed by Linda Brookfield of Carver on the ca. 1895 American reed organ, will kick off fund raising efforts to restore the organ. The organ, model name Vocalion, was built by Mason & Risch of Worcester, MA.

The organ, which came from the Hathaway estate, was presented to the church by a Mrs. Stone in 1932. Donation will be $10.00. Seating is limited. For information or tickets call (508) 295-9588 or (508) 763-4932. Refreshments will be served following the concert. Beginning on Sunday, June 7, the Historical Museum will be open on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. for the summer.

Marion Recreation Committee

• The 13th Annual Marion Village 5k Road Race will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 am and is hosted by the Town of Marion and the Marion Recreation Committee. All proceeds will benefit Marion Youth Recreation Programs. The fast and flat USATF certified 5km course starts and finishes at Tabor Academy on 226 Front St. Trophies will be awarded to the top three in each age category. Prize money will go to the top three men and women overall finishers ($100, $75, $50) and prizes will be awarded to the top ten finishers, and for all entrants in the post race raffle.



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Milestones

was the brother of the late Harry, Wayman, Charles, George and Fred Swift.
Arrangements by the Rock Funeral Home, New Bedford.

Margaret "Peggy" Warner Barnum, age 72, of Harker's Island, NC died Saturday, May 23, 2009. She enjoyed time with family and friends, working for non-profit organizations, baseball, boating, and travel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lyman and Priscilla Warner.

She is survived by her husband, Donald A. Barnum; sisters, Priscilla Duncan; Katherine Beach; Lynn (Gary) Short; Audrey (John) Speer, step children Bonnie (R.Kelly) Boyd and Donald R. Barnum. Two granchildren, James D. Fortier and Corey Lynn Fortier. Several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Arrangements were by Saunders Dwyer Home for Funeral, Mattapoisett. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Local Cable Programming

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Sunday May 31, 2009
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
1:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – The New Testament Church of Cedarville
7:30 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Local PSA's
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday June 1, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Sharing Miracles
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday June 2, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
7:00 PM – HomeFront
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – Mattapoisett Rail Trail
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Wednesday June 3, 2009
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
5:30 PM – Ampersand
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – The Commonwealth Report – With Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
10:30 PM – Life Matters
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Thursday June 4, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
3:00 PM – Local PSA's
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Friday June 5, 2008
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Senior Stretch
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM – Healthwise Alternatives
8:00 PM – Homefront
8:30 PM – Army Newswatch
9:00 PM – Gallery Talk – Hosted by the Marion Art Center
9:30 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM – Ampersand
11:00 PM – Don Odell's Blues Time
Midnight – Drive-in Friday Night Double Feature

Saturday June 6, 2008
8:00 AM – The King Henry Show
8:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
11:30 AM – The King Henry Show
Noon – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - Mattapoisett Rail Trail
1:00 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Sports
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay 2009
7:30 PM – Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John
8:00 PM – Cooking With Marie
8:30 PM – Link TV World Music Block
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Rock Star Stories
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Annual Town Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
9:00 AM – Annual Town Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:30 AM – Peek-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORRHS Night of Jazz
10:00 AM – OHS – The Amazing Race
11:00 AM – ORRHS Walking Tour
12:00 PM – ORR FORM Choral Concert
1:10 PM - RMS Colonial Express - Mrs. Lefebvre's 5th Grade Class
1:30 PM – Bridgewater State Bullying Assembly
2:30 PM – Center School - Mrs. Kelly's First Grade Class - Whale Presentations
3:00 PM – ORR Jazz at Berkley
4:00 PM – ORR Night of Jazz
7:00 PM - Center School - Mrs. Kelly's First Grade Class - Whale Presentations
7:15 – Short Pieces from the ORR School District
7:30 PM – Mr. ORR
9:30 PM – Sippican School Talent 2009 Show
10:30 – ORRHS Walking Tour

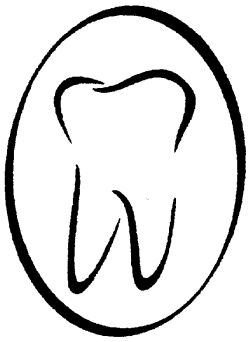
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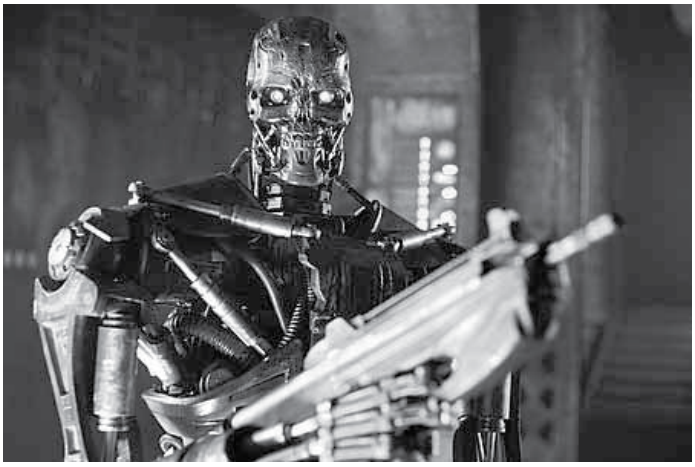

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Movie Review

Terminated

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Terminator Salvation*. Starring Christian Bale and Sam Worthington. Directed by McG. Running time: 130 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Shane Hurlbut should be proud of his work on *Terminator Salvation*. Hurlbut, you may or may not recall, was the cinematographer who so displeased star Christian Bale on the set of this latest *Terminator* film that Bale unleashed an instantly infamous firestorm of invective upon him. Annoying Bale was worth it, though: the lighting is crisp and organic in a way that few apocalyptic epics (which tend to the blanched and bleak) are anymore. And the director, McG (given name: Joseph McGinty Nichol), stages the action cleanly if not always credibly. *Terminator Salvation* is an example of high craft in the service of an oppressively dull story.

I'm of the mind that when James Cameron (who helmed the first two classic *Terminator* entries) left the franchise, he took the fun with him. Cameron never seemed to be taking the saga's doomsday fetish all *that* seriously — he laid out each set piece with a mischievous cackle. The cackle, and the crackle, have been what's missing from the series — in 2003's *Terminator: Rise of the Machines* and now here. Bale's John Connor, destined to save what's left of humanity by leading the resistance against the killer machines, is dour and exhausted; the weight of not only the world but the very future itself lies heavy on his shoulders. We almost forget that this is the same character who, in the person of the prankish Edward Furlong in *T2,* taught the T-800 (Arnold Schwarzenegger) how to smile and give high-fives.

We don't see even a flicker of that personality in the gloomy adult John. And I feel like saying, Y'know, it's *okay* for a dystopian hero to crack a smile every few weeks, or at the very least act as though he *has* some of the humanity he's fated to protect. (The more I think back on 1995's *Tank Girl,* the more I appreciate it for being perhaps the only post-apocalyptic sci-fi movie that manages to be *colorful* and *perky*.) The other humans aren't all that well fleshed out, either (reminder: Cameron managed to get us to care about *his* people — this isn't solely the province of art-house flicks), which is near-fatal in a story that purports to probe the difference between man and machine when the movie introduces a character (Sam Worthington) who's both.

After *The Dark Knight* and razor-intense performances in indies like *The Machinist* and *Harsh Times,* I would dearly love to see Christian Bale *kick back* in a movie, *relax,* wear a Hawaiian shirt or something, hit on girls and laugh a lot. A typical Matthew McConaughey role. Temple-throbbing rage may come a little too easily to Bale (as Shane Hurlbut can attest). Schwarzenegger in his *Terminator* films was funnier than Bale is here. And Bale has zero rapport with anyone onscreen, as if he had the same irascible, don't-get-in-my-eyeline relationship with everyone on the set as he did with the cinematographer. If it's anyone's movie, it's probably Anton Yelchin as Kyle Reese, who will grow up to be Michael Biehn's character in the first *Terminator* and go back to 1984 to sire John Connor himself. Yelchin, who's twenty but still looks sixteen, plays Reese with a useful mix of hard-bitten experience and youthful fear. Reese will, alas, grow up to be as humorless as John Connor, but James Cameron sensibly didn't ask Reese to anchor *The Terminator*.

And what is McG, director of the irrepressible *Charlie's Angels* movies (I persist in enjoying them immensely; the rest of you will catch up one day), doing at the helm of a clanking gloomcookie like *Terminator Salvation*? Vestiges of the old McG, a new master of bubbly, fresh-air, gleefully ridiculous action sequences, pop up here and there, mostly in scenes involving robot motorcycles zipping down the highway, swerving around explosions and debris. They're great fun. Elsewhere it's the same old shoot-and-bash that Cameron pushed to the limit eighteen years ago and then wisely abandoned. I'm pretty sure of two things: there really shouldn't be any more *Terminator* films; and if there are, McG should likewise move on.

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• The Marion Recreation Committee is pleased to offer beginner sailing lessons for children going into grades 4-8. The program includes eight lessons over a two-week period aboard a 15' Bull's-eye that will sail around Sippican Harbor and have two or three students and the instructor, Chris Kostyla, on board.

Chris has taught for several years in local programs and sailed for the University of North Carolina. Classes will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays mornings. Students will be taught about boat safety and knot tying as well as sailing and rowing. In the event of dangerous weather, the instructor will try to reschedule. Classes will run for one and a half hours. You may sign up with a friend if you wish.


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The Recreation Committee also offers adult lessons. For more information and registration forms for these and other Marion Rec programs, please visit marionrec.org.

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86 teams finished the Annual Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River on May 25, 2009. Photos by Taylor Mello



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Anyone interested in learning more about hosting or volunteering with AFS should contact Jessica Noblet at (508) 758-2676 or visit afs.org/usa/hostfamily. The mission of AFS is to work toward a more just and peaceful world by providing international and intercultural learning experiences to individuals, families, schools, and communities through a global volunteer partnership.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call us at (508) 758-4110 if you are interested in receiving our bi-monthly newsletter or if you wish to learn more about our services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

• Monday, June 1: 9:00 am Shine, 10:00 am Garden Club, 12:00 pm Fitness w/Karen, 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts, 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• Tuesday, June 2: 8:30 am Yoga w/Tricia; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 10:00 am Art Class Advanced.

• Wednesday, June 3: Wellness Morning 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 12:00 pm Cobblestones lunch; 12:00 pm Fitness w/Karen; 1:00 pm Art-Intermediate; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• Thursday, June 4: 11:30 am New Bedford Health Care lunch; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:30 am Bridge; 1:00 pm Art (Beginners.)

• Friday, June 5: 9:45 am Senior Citizen Great American

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Log highlights May 17-23

•Barros Dr – General offense
•Parkway Ln – Disturbance, arrest A&B w/ weapon/mv
•Point Rd – Animal complaint
•Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Mill St – Motor vehicle stop
•Delano Rd – Trespassing
•Point Rd – Medical emergency
•Planting Island Rd – Parking violation
•Spring St – Officer wanted
•Front St – Animal complaint
•Mill St – Abandoned 911 call
•Lewis St – Burglar alarm
•Delano Rd – Officer wanted
•Mill St – Abandoned 911 call/arrest A&B
•Wareham Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle/PC
•Point Rd – Vandalism
•Doran Way – Medical emergency
•Olde Meadow Rd – Fire alarm
•Front St – Larceny/past
•Cromeset Rd – Medical emergency
•Rogers Dr – Burglar alarm
•Washburn Pk – Motor vehicle complaint
•Front St – Motor vehicle stop
•Allen St – Health/welfare
•Ichabod Ln – Burglar alarm
Front St – Officer wanted, juvenile PC•Wells Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Delano Rd – Animal complaint
•Parlowtown Rd – Disturbance/family

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 17-23

•Aucoot Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Congo Church- Ambulance request
•Park St – Alarm, burglar
•Main St – Animal control
•Aucoot Rd – 209A violation
•Barstow St. – Ambulance request
•Angelica Ave – MV general
•Reservation Rd – Vandalism
•Brandt Island Rd – 209A order vacated
•Cove St – Gunshots reported
•Oakland St – Family offense-non violent
•North St – Notification
•Crooked Bow Path – 911 call
•National Club New Bedford – Threats
•Melanie Lane – Civil complaint
•Fairhaven Rd – MV general
•Barstow St – 911 call
•Pine Island Rd – Animal control
•North St – MV violations
•Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
•Acushnet Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Wildwood Terr – Ambulance request
•Prospect Rd – Burglary (B&E) structure
•Chapel Rd – 209A service
•Park St – Fire alarm
•Acushnet Rd – Fire, other
•County Rd – MV crash
•County Rd – MV violations
•Park St – Disturbance
•Hammond St – MV crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 17-24

•The Caz – Assist other agency
•Sarah Sherman Rd – Property lost/found/recovered
•Burgess Ave – Animal control
•Neck Rd – Suspicious person
•Marion Rd – Ambulance request
•Mary's Pond Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
•Alley Rd – Suspicious activity
•North Ave – Disturbance
•Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order service
•Mattapoisett Rd – B&E/possible
•North Ave – Animal control
•Mendell Rd – Ambulance request
•Bernards Way – Suspicious MV
•Kings Hwy – Illegal dumping/littering
•North Ave – Traffic hazard
•Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint
•Paradise Ln – Alarm, burglar
•Mattapoisett Rd – Alarm, panic
•Stevens Rd – Officer wanted
•Dexter Lane – Assist citizen
•Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
•Mattapoisett Rd – Alarm, hold-up
•Pine St – Erratic operation
•Hartley Rd – B&E
•North Ave – Motor vehicle stop
•County Rd – Animal control
•Bradford lane – B&E
•Hartley Rd – B&E
•Dexter Ln – Domestic disturbance

Local Lunch Menus



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Monday June 1: Chicken Stew w/ vegetable, whipped potatoes, biscuit, Fig bar, Diet: Graham waffle
Tuesday June 2: Stuffed Cabbage, whole boiled potatoes, fruit muffin, mixed fruit
Wednesday June 3: Honey Lime Chicken, Hawaiian rice, Mexicali corn, whole wheat bread, pineapple
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Friday June 5: Breaded fish, tartar sauce, parsley mash potatoes, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding Diet: SF pudding.

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Monday June 1: Chicken patty on a roll, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Soft taco with all the fixings, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Grilled cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday June 1: KFC like chicken, potato, vegetables, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: Pancakes, sausage, hash brown, fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday June 3: Rotini with meat sauce, vegetable, bread, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Toasted cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday June 1: Hot dog, chili dog, baked beans, fries, peas, mixed fruit
Tuesday June 2: Chicken patty, pasta salad, carrots, applesauce
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Friday June 5: Pizza, veggie sticks, pretzels, fruit

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Monday June 1: Egg, sausage, cheese wrap, hash brown, spiced apples, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: Assorted chicken, fries, vegetables, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday June 3: Hot Dog, nachos & cheese, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Thursday June 4: Grilled cheese, fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday June 1: Quesadilla, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
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Thursday June 4: Chicken variety, French fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Friday June 5: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday June 1: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
Tuesday June 2: KFC like chicken, potato wedges, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
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• John Root Concert at the CoA, Wednesday, June 3 at 11:00 am during Morning Wellness. Open and free to all.

• Cobblestone Turkey Dinner with all the fixins' and biscuits after Wellness and Concert on Wednesday, June 3. $5, sign up early, it's required.

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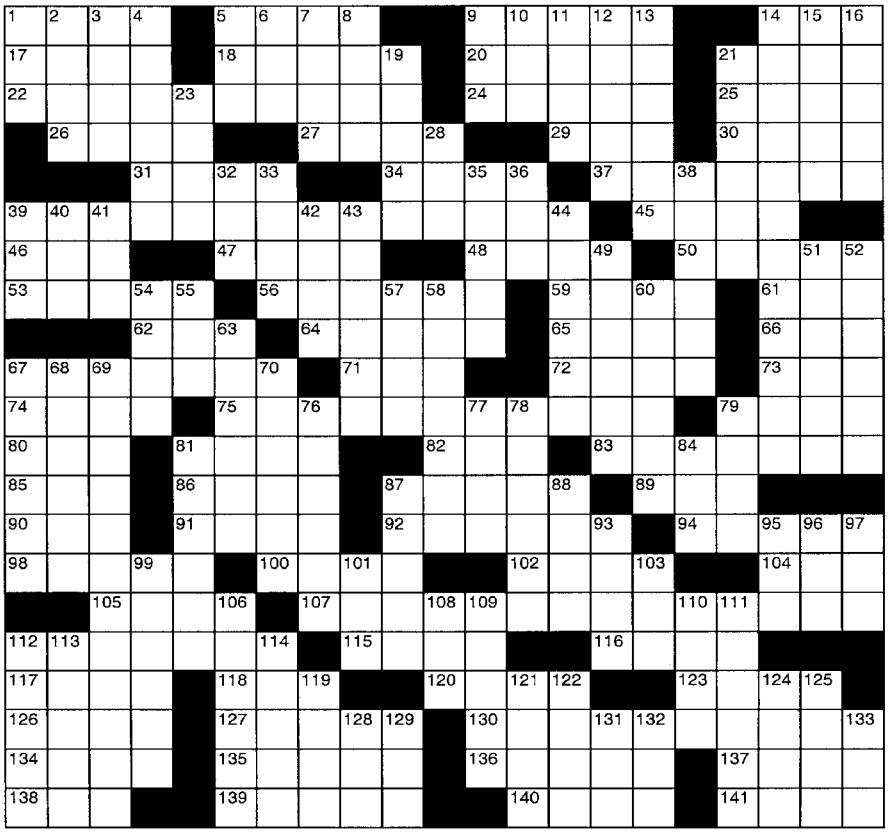
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27 Part of Indonesia
29 Flat hat
30 It's good in a pinch
31 Adequate
34 "Picnic" playwright
37 '68 Tom Jones hit
39 President whose first language wasn't English
45 Alight
46 Out — limb
47 Debut recording
48 Shake — (hurry)
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53 Black and white delight
56 Petrarch product
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61 Musical sensitivity
62 Inventor Whitney
64 Climb
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66 Writer Rand
67 Bug barriers
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73 Actress Scala
74 Couple
75 First president born in a hospital
79 Gasp
80 Business abbr.
81 Crooner Vallee
82 Adjust an ascot
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102 Aphrodite's son
104 Mellow
105 Comic Carey
107 President born on July 4th
112 Apple variety
115 Smile
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117 In the thick of
118 Insert dialogue
120 "Shane" star
123 Binchy's "— Road"
126 Prepare to fly
127 Sheer fear
130 President who was a fighter pilot
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7 Social climber
8 Creole veggie
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19 Improvise
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32 Link letters?
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35 Prepare the Parmesan
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57 Not any
58 College member
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68 London's location
69 President portrayed in an opera
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78 Start again
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93 High time?
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leos or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stalled because of details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will be there to support you if you need them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the good will you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of family extends beyond your personal life to include others to whom you generously extend your care and affection.

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10:00 am.
• Cape Cod VNA, Understanding Home Healthcare Options, Tuesday, June 16, 1:00 pm. Join us with your questions and/or listen to the options available.
• Wrights Farm Restaurant, Harris RI, Thursday June 18, 12:00 pm. Famous family style chicken dinner. $22 includes dinner, coffee, ice cream, tax, tip and van.
• Morning Chat with Officer Mitch Suzan Monday, June 29 at 10:00 am.
• Pawsox Games: Thursday, July 2 at 6:15 pm and Friday, September 4 at 6:15 pm.
• Spirit of Boston Cruise with Tall ships and lunch. Thursday, July 9.
• Free & Private Legal Consultation, Monday, July 13. Law Firm of Surprenant & Beneski, P.C. Call the CoA for appointment.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Notice of Intent filed by Michael Oleksak, of 269 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. The applicant is proposing to construct a horse stable facility with grading and riding area and amenities within the buffer zone. Siltation control measures will be implemented.

The subject property is located at 269 Marion Road in Rochester, and is designated as Lot #22D on Assessors' Map #8. The property owners of record are Michael Oleksak and Ginette Castro. The applicant's representative is Sean Leach of SITEC, 449 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetlands Protection By-Law.
Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 05/28

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for the Town of Hingham,
Town of Hull, Town of Marion, Town of Mattapoisett and Town of Wareham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions.) The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP.)
For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP. 05/21, 05/28

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Violation of Hours
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The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:15 pm in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA. on the alleged violation of the hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold (8:00 am to 1:00 am weekdays; 12:00 pm to 1:00 am Sundays; legal holidays as authorized by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission) by George Ferry/ Georgianna Silva, Two Bros. Corp., d/b/a The Caz, 10 Barros Drive, Marion.
Jonathan F. Henry , Chairman 05/28, 06/04

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Water Sewer & Water Dept, 19 County Road, PO Box 474, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to repair the Station No. 3 water transmission main crossing the Mattapoisett River. The project is located at 17 Hereford Hill Road, Mattapoisett and is identified as Lot 18 on Assessor Map 22.
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Morning of Wellness

The Mattapoisett Social & Wellness Council on Aging is offering a Morning of Wellness on Wednesday, June 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The event is open to all and free.

There will be healthy breakfast refreshments, Plymouth County Sherriff's Department will be making IDs, Southcoast Cardio nurses will take blood pressure, sugar and cholesterol checks, Anna Silva with Encore will discuss breast cancer screening and the Diabetes Association will be available to answer diabetes questions and much more. There will also be a concert by John Root at 11:00 am.

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A Helping Paw, a local no-kill humane organization, is being hit hard by the current economy. The shelter's income has continued to decline over the last six months, making everyday a struggle just to pay utilities and rent in order to keep the shelter's doors open. Shelter President, Chrissy Tomkiewicz, has continued to face a financial battle since opening the shelter ten years ago.

"We are only in the middle of May, the start of kitten season, and we have already run out of money for medical care," says Ms. Tomkiewicz.

The shelter phone rings all day long - this is the time of year people are finding kittens under porches or in their yards. A Helping Paw will take in the kittens and rehabilitate them so they can be placed for adoption in loving homes, while spaying the moms so they won't breed anymore.

Shelter volunteers are afraid that without the money to rescue and care for these cats and kittens, they will be left out to take their chances, trying to survive on their own. Chrissy goes on to say, "It is a shame that there are so many more cats and kittens out there that need our help, but we have our hands tied, not having the money to help them."

To help these pets, the shelter is in need of any and all donations: monetary donations for medical care are most needed, but the shelter will also accept: canned cat food, clay litter, paper towels, regular bleach, and even antique and small furniture that can be sold at our thrift



shop. Contact A Helping Paw, Box 387, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532, or supplies can be dropped off at 3166 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham. For more information please call AHP at (508) 759-2887 or email ahelpingpaw@aol.com or visit ahelpingpaw.org.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

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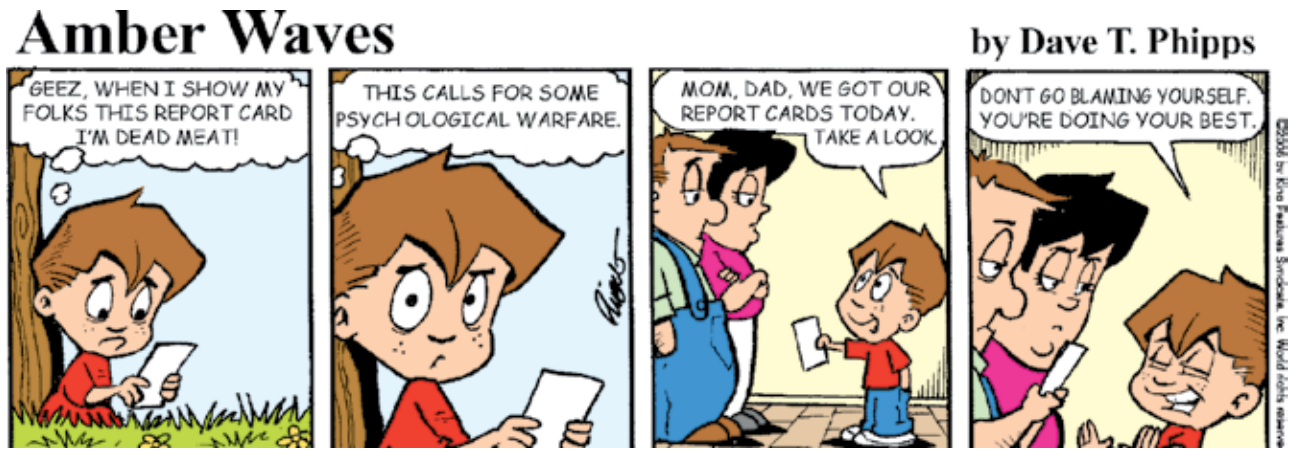
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by Linda Thistle

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In short, Don Lewis and Sue Wieber Nourse will share their experiences working with rare and endangered turtles, rescuing stranded sea turtles, protecting young hatchlings, and generally saving the world one turtle at a time.

Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met at ORRHS to begin preparations for this year's 39th Annual Mattapoisett Road Race to be held Saturday, July 4, 2009.

Members reaffirmed their traditional commitment to have all proceeds from the race awarded to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been involved with running.

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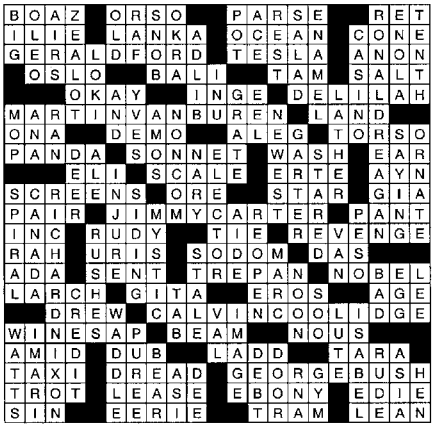
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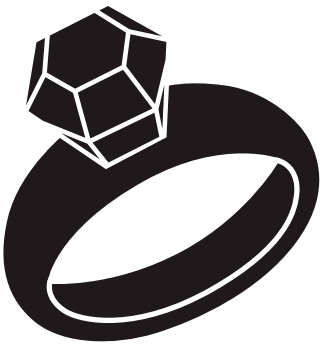
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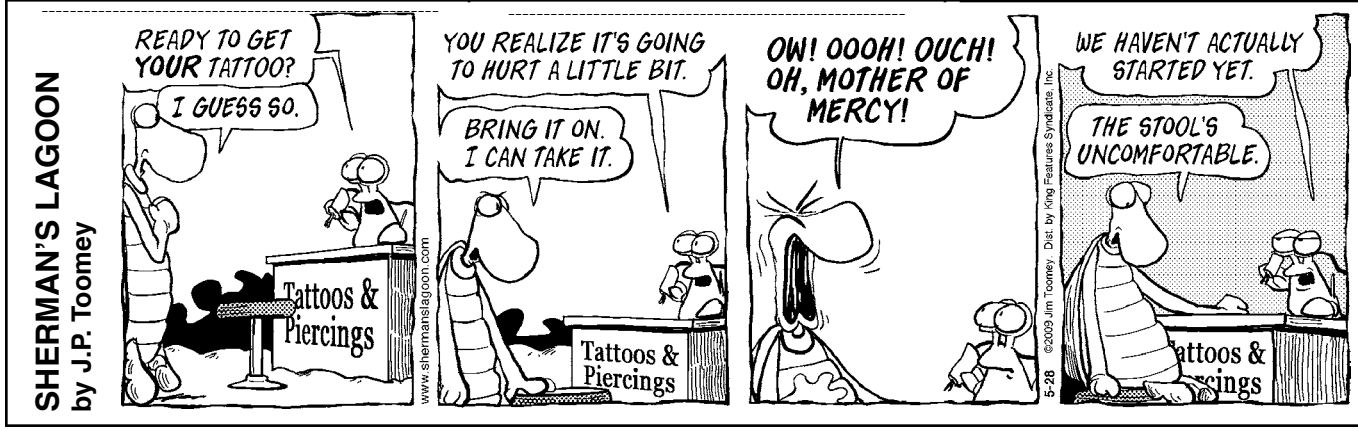
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Bellemare, Wayne W	FNMA Fannie Mae	25 Abels Way	Marion	05/08/2009	138000
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Marion Natural History Museum

A quick reminder that the Marion Natural History Museum summer programs are filling up fast. If you'd like to guarantee your child a spot please go to marionmuseum.org and print out the registration form, or pick one up at the library, and submit with payment. Space is limited to fifteen per session.

Mattapoisett YMCA Wellness Programs

• Southcoast Hospice & Palliative Care in collaboration with the Southcoast YMCA will be hosting its annual Camp Angel Wings. The Camp is a therapeutic two-day camp experience for children and teens, ages 5 through 17 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The camp is free and open to Massachusetts and Rhode Island residents.

It takes place on Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Camp Angel Wings was designed for children and teens that are sharing like experiences in grief to have an educational, therapeutic experience that is also an enjoyable one. For more information or to register, call (508) 984-0202 or go to southcoast.org/home/camp.html

• The Mattapoisett YMCA, a division of YMCA Southcoast, is committed to the YMCA of the USA's Activate America Initiative. This commitment is to support individuals and families as they make healthy lifestyle choices. In the coming months, the Mattapoisett YMCA will offer a variety of wellness programs for youth, adults and families:

• Yoga: Yoga classes are offered twice a week at the YMCA facility on Reservation Road. Taught by veteran yoga instructor Deb Dixon, these classes are designed for all abilities. Classes meet on Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. These classes are free for YMCA Southcoast members and $5 a class for guests. No registration necessary.

• New! LifeFit: LifeFit is a fun, upbeat 45-minute workout to music. You will learn a great variety of low-impact dance moves. The routine and music change every six weeks, so you won't get bored! This class is designed to work every muscle and to give a full aerobic benefit. After a warm up and then the workout, the class ends with an upper and lower body strength routine, followed by breathing and relaxation techniques. This class meets on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:15 am. This class is free for YMCA Southcoast members and $5/class for guests. No registration necessary.

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May 29:	Fri.	12:20	12:56	6:29	6:18
May 30:	Sat.	1:17	1:53	7:35	7:41
May 31:	Sun.	2:15	2:51	8:44	9:26
June 1:	Mon.	3:14	3:50	9:39	10:36
June 2:	Tues.	4:14	4:49	10:21	11:28
June 3:	Wed.	5:14	5:45	10:56	. . .
June 4:	Thurs.	6:09	6:39	12:09&11:29	. . .
June 5:	Fri.	6:59	7:23	12:48	12:11
June 6:	Sat.	7:44	8:06	1:23	12:45
June 7:	Sun.	8:26	8:47	1:59	1:27
June 8:	Mon.	9:07	9:26	2:36	2:11
June 9:	Tues.	9:48	10:06	3:14	2:55
June 10:	Wed.	10:28	10:43	3:52	3:39
June 11:	Thurs.	11:10	11:22	4:30	4:22
June 12:	Fri.	11:52	. . .	5:07	5:05
June 13:	Sat.	12:02	12:34	5:44	5:50
June 14:	Sun.	12:44	1:16	6:24	6:42

Phases of the Moon

First Quarter	May 31st
Full Moon	June 7th
Last Quarter	June 15th
New Moon	June 22nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes.

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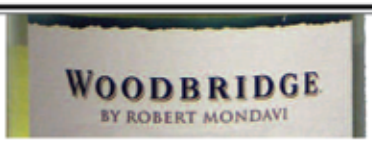
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